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2. Reports from Tirana indicate that the crude production of Albania is still below this refining capacity. Crude from Rumania is therefore expected to be refined there, after the plant is finished late in 1956.

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